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In Re Application of:

Gernhardt, et al.

Serial No.: **09/954,875**

Filed: **September 12, 2001**

For: **WINDING MACHINE**

Confirmation No.: **8266**

Group Art Unit: **3654**

Examiner: **Nguyen, John Quoc**

Docket No. **011881-1940**

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The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed **October 21, 2003** (Paper No. 7) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1-30 are canceled and claims 31-37 are newly added. Claims 31 and 35 are independent claims. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

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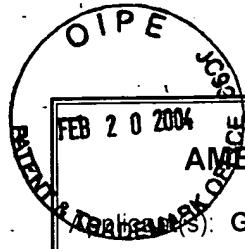
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TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	30 =	0	X \$9.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	4 =	0	X \$43.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$145.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$55.00
Other Fees:					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$55.00

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revisions.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 55.00)

Complete If Known	
Application Number	09/954,875
Filing Date	September 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Gernhardt
Examiner Name	Nguyen, John Quoc
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	(\\$)	
1001	2001	385	Utility Filing Fee
1002	2002	170	Design Filing Fee
1003	2003	265	Plant Filing Fee
1004	2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee
1005	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	- 20** =	X 9.00 =
Independent Claims	- 3** =	X 43.00 =
Multiple Dependent		145.00 =
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$0)

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FEES CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

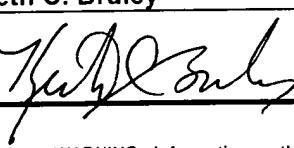
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	655	Petition to revive-unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional application
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited exam. of a design application

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 55.00)

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